

National Public Lands Day Savanna Restoration

Date: Sat., Sept. 29

Time: Registration begins at 7:30 am. Planting will be from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Phil Hardberger Park (West) - 8400 N.W. Military Hwy

Want to restore a community? How about re-creating a part of your natural heritage? Join us on National Public Lands Day, September 29th in planting 5 acres of grassland restoration at Phil Hardberger Park.

Native grasslands once dominated the Texas landscape. In fact much of North America was composed of grasslands. It is estimated that we have lost as much as 99% of these once vast grasslands. Native grasslands once covered most of the land that is now Phil Hardberger Park. That is why Max Voelcker chose this area for his dairy farm.

A grassland is more than grasses. It is the birds, insects, reptiles and mammals that are also part of this community. Located adjacent to the developing Urban Ecology Center (scheduled to open in 2014), this restored native grassland savanna will be a vital learning resource for all.

Bring your gloves and a pair of pliers. The pliers will be used to remove a tube that holds open your planting hole for the grasses. Your holes have been pre-dug! Registration begins at 7:30. A signed indemnification form is required for participants. You can print a form from the bottom right of the page under "Required Forms" at <http://www.sanaturalareas.org/vol.html>. This will greatly expedite registration.

This volunteer event will be adjacent to the **Phil Hardberger Park Conservancy's "Farm to Fork 2012"** event that same day from 11 am – 2 pm also on the NW Military side of the park.

For more information, contact:

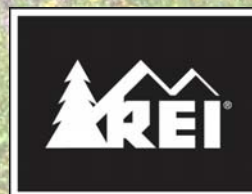
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